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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TO
THE SECRETARY DATED FEBRUARY 14 WAS DELIVERED TO THE DEPART-
MENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, I REFER TO YOUR LETTER,
WHICH I RECEIVED ON THE 6TH INSTANT, AS REGARDS THE POST-
PONEMENT OF YOUR TRIP TO BRAZIL. I PERFECTLY UNDERSTAND
THE REASONS WHICH PROMPT THIS POSTPONEMENT. HERE YOU HAVE
ALL MY WISHES THAT YOUR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO SECURE THE PEACE WHICH IS SO NECESSARY TO THAT
REGION AND SO DESIRED BY ALL THE WORLD.

3. AS TO THE NEW TARGET DATE FOR YOUR VISIT, I CAN AGREE
WITH IT IN PRINCIPLE. I HAVE HOWEVER SOME PLANS FOR TWO
TRIPS ABROAD ON DATES CLOSE TO THE TWO WEEKS SUGGESTED BY
YOU, THE EXACT SCHEDULES BEING UNDER CONSIDERATION. I
WOULD THUS BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU COULD LET
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ME KNOW, AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, THE MOST PROBABLE

DATES FOR YOUR VISIT TO BRASILIA SO THAT I COULD MAKE THEM
COMPATIBLE WITH MY ENGAGEMENTS AND SO THAT I COULD MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL.

4. MAY JOINS ME IN FORWARDING WARMEST REGARDS TO NANCY
AND YOU. ANTONIO. END TEXT.

5. PORTUGUESE TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH. KISSINGER

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